

# Fireworks Safety

Make safety one of your resolutions for the new year, starting with your New Year's celebration.

## Before Using Fireworks

Observe local laws and weather conditions.

- Check with local officials to make sure fireworks are legal. Be extra cautious in dry weather conditions.

Ensure people and pets are out of range.

- Only use fireworks outside. Keep water close by in case of fire.

Buy from permitted fireworks retailers.

- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place. Never experiment with making your own fireworks!

Keep kids away from fireworks.

- Only let adults handle fireworks. Read and follow directions.

## While Using Fireworks

### NEVER . . .

- Carry fireworks in a pocket
- Shoot fireworks from metal/ glass containers
- Place any part of your body over the fuse while lighting
- Point or throw fireworks at people/animals

### ALWAYS . . .

- Light fireworks one at a time
- Quickly back away to a safe distance after lighting
- Place used fireworks in a bucket of water

